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Cholly Knickerbocker Says:

THE ONASSIS YACHT, a converted frigate with a crew of 65, left Monte Carlo the other day for Saudi Arabia with a very special temporary guest aboard—Greta Garbo. Before embarking, host Aristotle Socrates Onassis and wife, Tina, entertained some thirty members of the International Set on board for lunch. Miss Garbo was deposited somewhere on the Italian Riviera, and now the magnificent Onassis vessel (it has a hydroplane and a helicopter aboard in case you're bored and want to take a fast hop somewhere) is proceeding to Saudi Arabia, where Ari has to look deep into his interests.

The Greek shipping tycoon, if you recall, made a deal with Saudi Arabia giving him sole and complete right to transport all the Saudi-Arabian oil in his cargo fleet. This angered all the oil companies as well as the other owners of tanker fleets, who felt that Onassis was trying to grab the whole pie for himself. A bitter battle has been the result and arguments for both sides presently are before a Court of International Arbitration. Meanwhile Onassis wants to take no chances and a little cruise to Saudi Arabia is just in order at the moment.

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